



"Dream Island"

There are several tasks to choose from; that will make you think and develop your literacy and creative skills. You should aim to complete the tasks in the grey boxes but the rest you can pick and choose. **YOU** decide how many more of the others you want to do. If you want to, you could even add some of your own ideas and tasks.

Although, the way you present your work is very important, the content of your work is **even more** important, so always give yourself enough time to produce a good piece of work that makes you feel proud. You could even do things in rough draft first before you do a final piece- that is up to you. It is always very helpful to get someone else to look at your work/ideas (you could always ask them for some advice and a bit of help as well) but the finished piece of work should be mostly your own.

Draw an island map. Show places of interest. Make your map as colourful as you can and remember to include the correct use of a key/legend. You can include such things as forests and rivers, paths and roads, mountains and swamps etc. Remember that a map only shows permanent features not people and vehicles. Your island can be in a real or imaginary. Your island will need a name and the name could be a theme for the rest of the island, for example, your island could be called 'Sport Island' and all of the features could be sports or things to do with sports, Sprinting Stream or Swimmers Swamp. Your map can be big or small but must be completed on any type of plain paper or card you have (the back of some wallpaper would work).

Extension: You could make your map a scaled map, for example, 1cm:5km, if you do remember to add the scale to your map

How did you get to your island? Write a **detailed** description or short story (no more than 500 words) about your arrival, explaining how you got there and who you might be with. Try to think of an interesting and unusual way to arrive. What do you see, smell, hear, touch or taste when you arrive? How do you feel?

There are no hotels on your island! You need a shelter. How will you make a shelter, what will you need and where will you build it? **Write instructions**, which could help someone in a similar situation to you. Explain what materials would be best to protect you from weather and animals. Make sure that your instructions are easy to understand, use diagrams to help your explanation. **Make a mini model** of shelter using materials that are as authentic as you can. E.g. lollypop sticks for twigs and fake fur for animal skin.... Your model must not be any bigger than a shoe box.

You spend the first night in your own homemade shelter but hear strange noises just as you are about to fall asleep! You feel suddenly brave and go to investigate the strange sounds you hear and end up having to talk yourself out of a lot of trouble when you discover what it is. Write out your conversation, **as a play script**.

Extension: Get your family to be the characters you meet and video your play.

You have made some friends (not all human), on the island and decide to have a party with them. Design an **invitation**, explaining the reason for the party and

giving details about what will happen.

Write a letter to the local musicians on the island to **persuade** them to provide music for a party you plan to have on the island.

Design and **write a postcard** description of your island paradise. Use plenty of detail to give a vivid description. Do not forget to draw a fantastic illustration of your island (or part of the island) on the front of your postcard. Oh and do not forget to write a correct address for whoever you are sending it to.

You discover some unusual creatures on your island. Either draw these creatures (you could paint them if you want to) or make a model of them using any modelling material you may have. (You could try making your own play dough) or you could try making the creature out of an old sock!

You finally have to leave the island. Write a **one page mini description** of your last few days on the island. How do you feel? Are you sad or excited?

What souvenirs would you take back with you? What are your favourite memories?

Create a scrapbook or poster of your memories either using pictures drawn by hand or off the internet or a combination of the two with some "witty" annotations.

Write out a **Top 10 list** of why people should visit your island and illustrate it.

